

**GDOT is now accepting applications for
2020 Roadside Enhancement and
Beautification Council Landscape Grants!**

First, a few things ...



The REBC Grant is a REIMBURSEMENT grant.

- The project is installed by the Grantee, and the funds are distributed afterwards.



The maximum grant award is \$50,000.00




No local match is required



The Grantee must have a local government partner who is willing to commit to long term maintenance of the landscape.

How do I apply ...

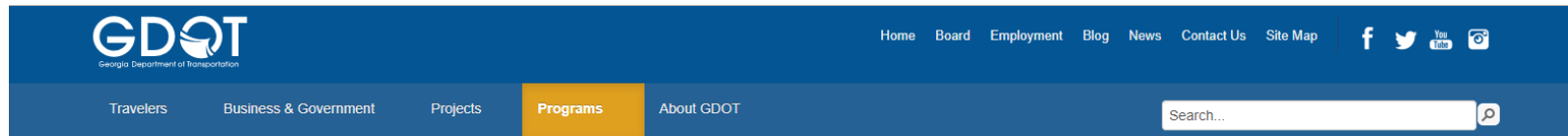
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- All applications should be submitted online.**
 - There is a new online system for submitting applications.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/REBC2020>
 - If you have technical difficulties or questions about the online application process, please contact GDOT State Maintenance Office Landscape Architecture Unit at landscape.dot.ga.gov

Key issues ...

For REBC Landscape Designs:

- Keep trees and structures out of the clear zone
- Trees and shrubs should be out of the horizontal clearance as defined by Policy 6755-9, Table 4.2
- NO plants that will grow over 30" tall in Intersection Sight Distance Triangles
- NO median plantings
- Pay attention to utility and drainage conflicts
- Trees are not allowed within 500 feet of permitted billboards
(To know how to use the Public Permit Search for Outdoor Advertising signs, see this [slideshow page 13](#))
- Do not use invasive plants. See Policy 6755-9, Table 5.1
- Use native tree species as much as possible

Plans must follow Policy 6755-9 for Landscaping and Enhancements on GDOT Right of Way.



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Landscapes

Landscape plans are reviewed for safety, appropriate plant material, and maintenance requirements. Preservation and enhancement using existing and native plant material is a major emphasis. Horizontal clearance minimums and clear sight distances are required.



Landscape Requirements

Georgia DOT landscape requirements have established safety standards with aesthetic and environmental considerations on state rights of way.

[View Requirements](#)

To find Policy 6755-9, click this ***Landscape Requirements*** link or follow links in online application

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Clear Zone:

- Area along the side of the road that should remain free of obstructions or fixed objects (measured in feet from edge of traveled way) This is a safety measure in case a motorist runs off the road. Determined by the design speed and ADT.


Horizontal Clearance :

- This is how close trees and shrubs are allowed to be planted to the edge of the traveled way, mainly in developed areas. Determined by the speed limit.

Sight Distance Triangle :

- Shows the minimum line of sight from an intersection for a vehicle making a left hand turn. Determined by the number of lanes and the speed limit.

Clear Zone:



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Road & Traffic Data

Georgia DOT provides the latest traffic counts and road and traffic reports on our transportation system.

Applications




Traffic Analysis & Data Application (TADA)

TADA provides data collected from the Georgia Traffic Monitoring Program located on public roads. The application uses a dynamic mapping interface to allow the user to access data from the map and in a variety of report, graph, and data export formats. [View help](#) if assistance is needed.

[Access Traffic Counts](#)
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To find ADT information

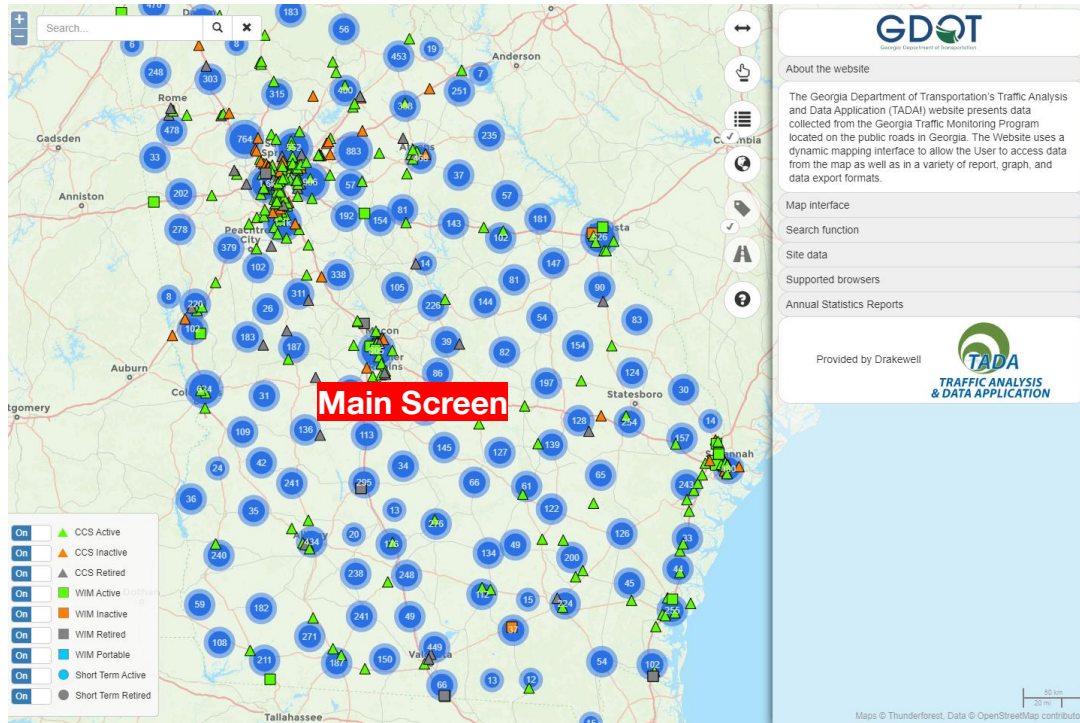


Functional Classification Application

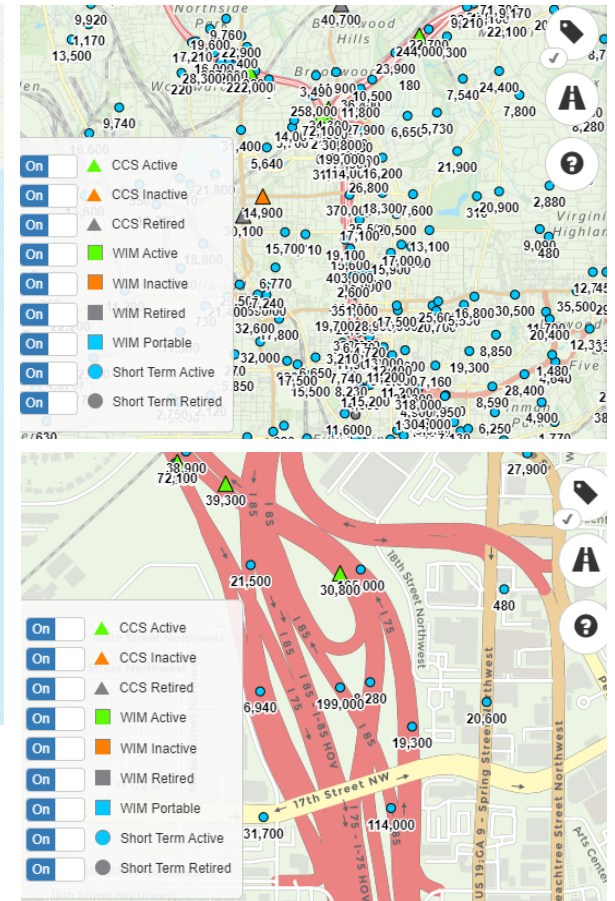
This application allows the public to view the **Functional Classification (FC)** of all public roads in Georgia. If assistance is needed click the help tool in the top right corner of the application or view the [help](#).

[Access Application](#)

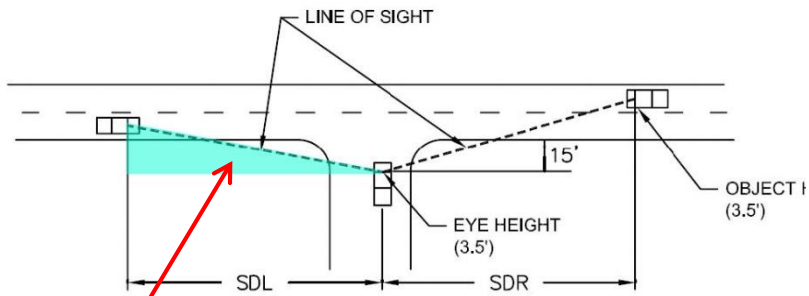
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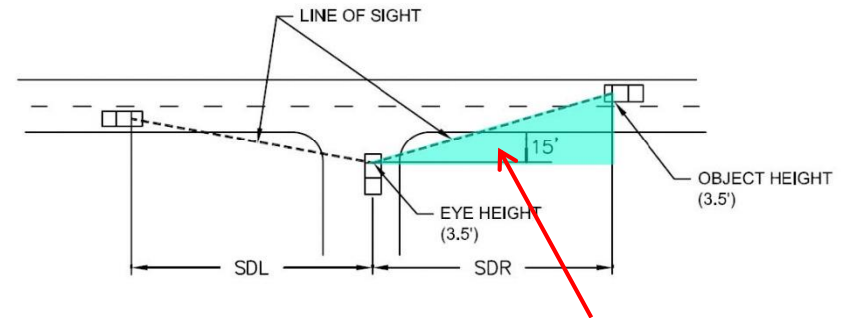
To find ADT information, focus in main screen to find the closet counting station to your project site.



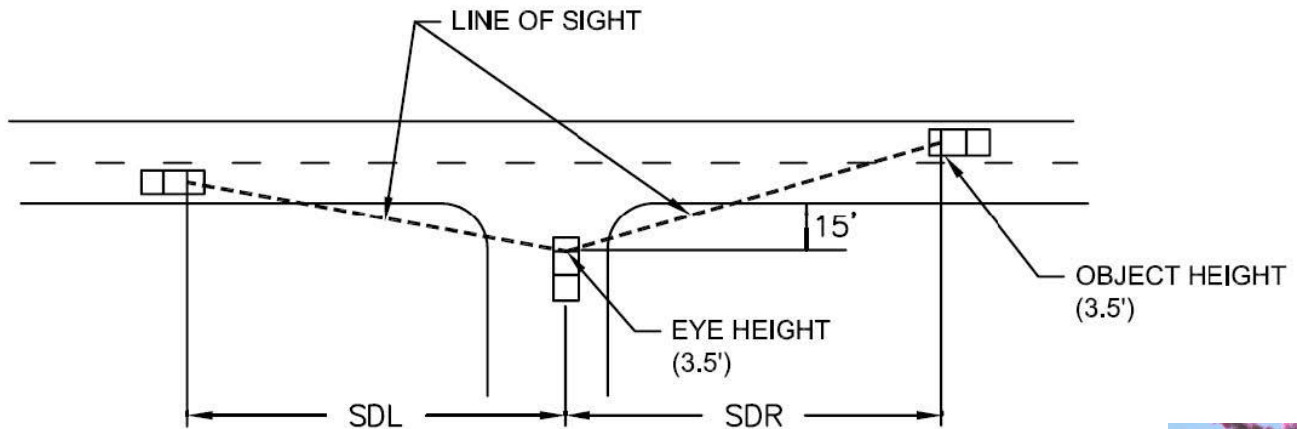
Sight Distance



Nothing over 30"
tall in this zone



Nothing over 30"
tall in this zone

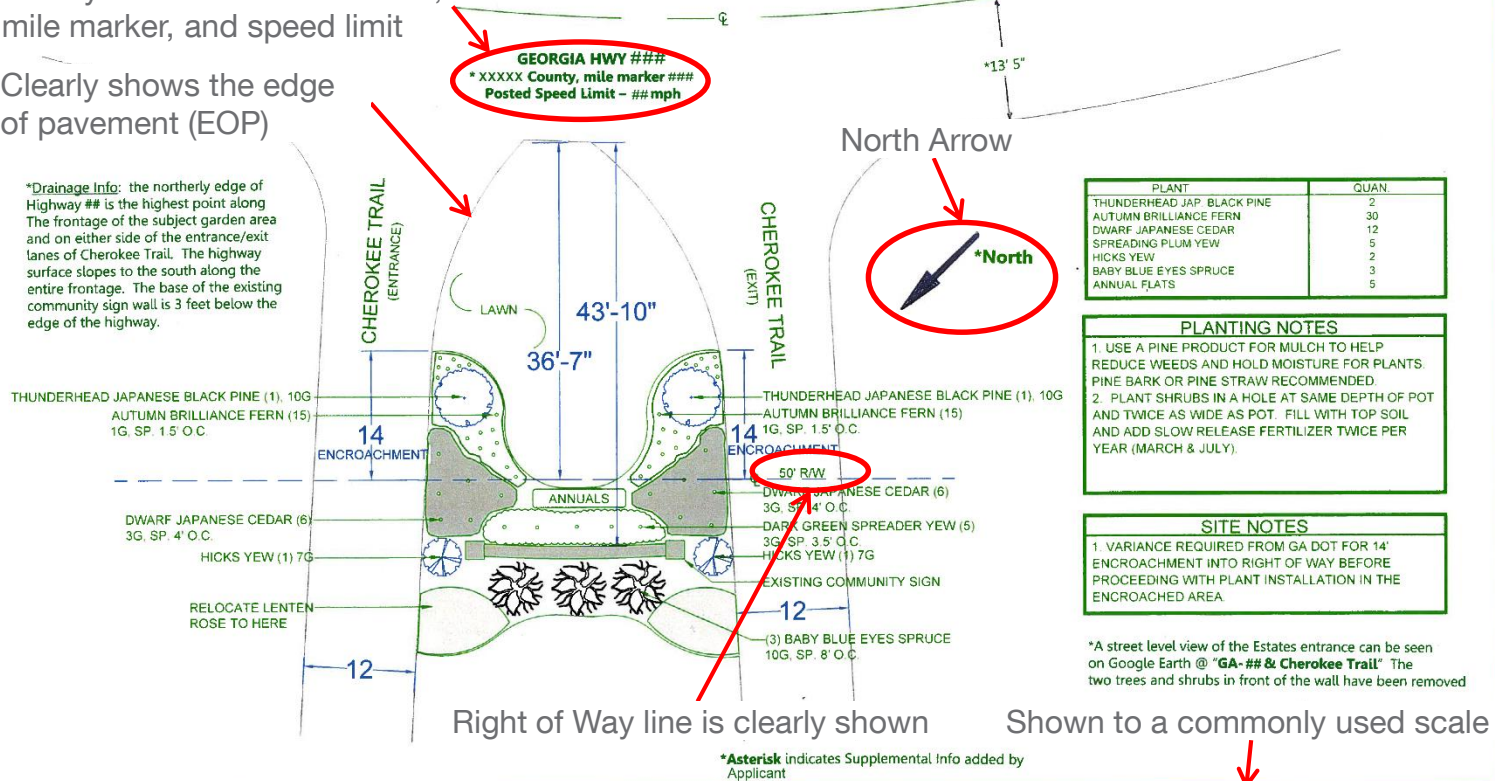


A Good Example of a Plan:

Clearly shows the State Route,
mile marker, and speed limit

Clearly shows the edge
of pavement (EOP)

*Drainage Info: the northerly edge of Highway ## is the highest point along the frontage of the subject garden area and on either side of the entrance/exit lanes of Cherokee Trail. The highway surface slopes to the south along the entire frontage. The base of the existing community sign wall is 3 feet below the edge of the highway.



Designer
or Design Firm

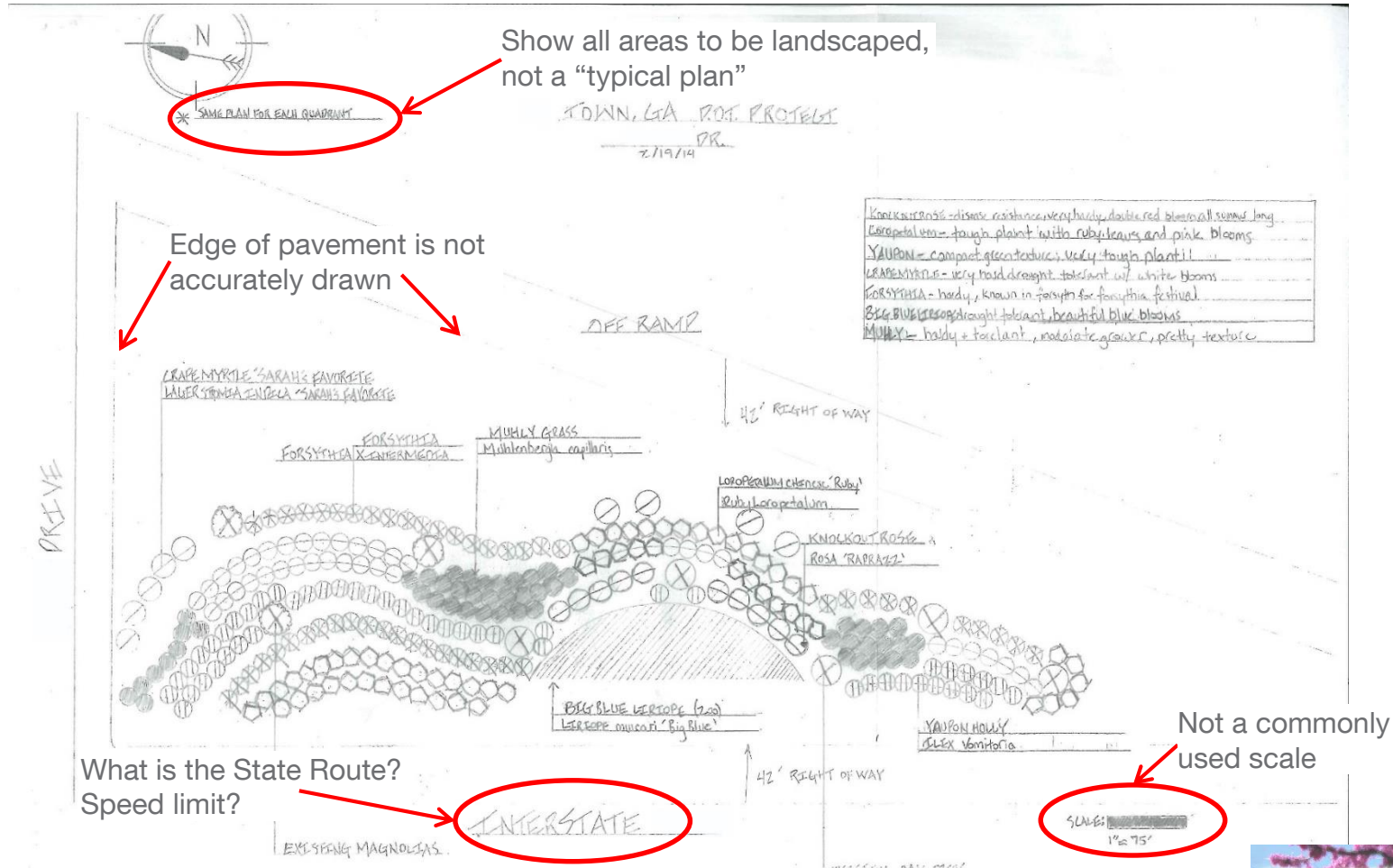
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Applicant Property Name
Property Location/Address

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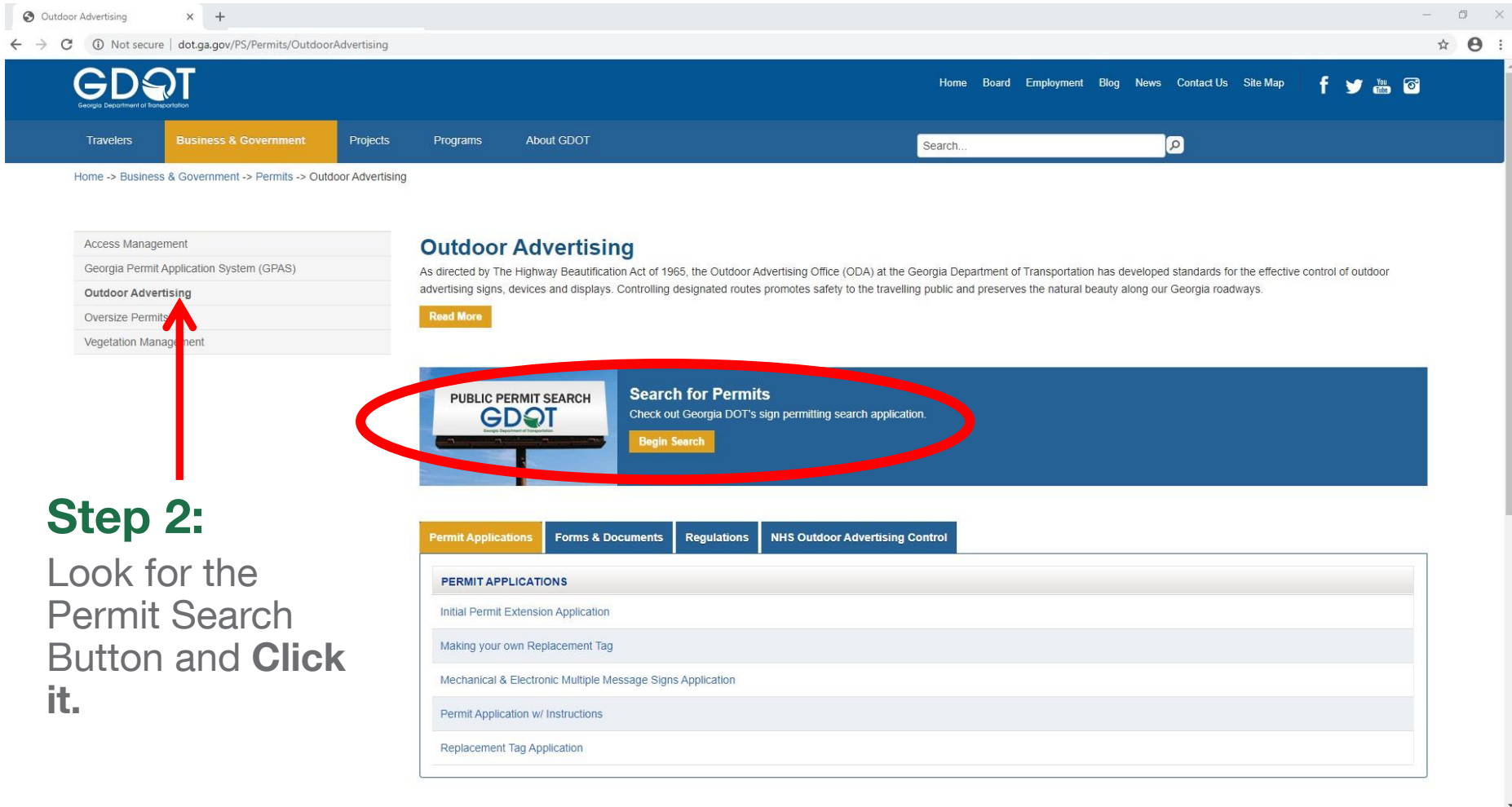


A Plan Lacking Enough Information:



How to use the GDOT Outdoor Advertising Public Permit Search

Step 1: Go to GDOT Outdoor Advertising [Website](http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Permits/OutdoorAdvertising)



Outdoor Advertising

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Outdoor Advertising

As directed by The Highway Beautification Act of 1965, the Outdoor Advertising Office (ODA) at the Georgia Department of Transportation has developed standards for the effective control of outdoor advertising signs, devices and displays. Controlling designated routes promotes safety to the travelling public and preserves the natural beauty along our Georgia roadways.

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PUBLIC PERMIT SEARCH
GDOT

Search for Permits
Check out Georgia DOT's sign permitting search application.

[Begin Search](#)

Permit Applications Forms & Documents Regulations NHS Outdoor Advertising Control

PERMIT APPLICATIONS

- Initial Permit Extension Application
- Making your own Replacement Tag
- Mechanical & Electronic Multiple Message Signs Application
- Permit Application w/ Instructions
- Replacement Tag Application

Step 2:
Look for the
Permit Search
Button and **Click**
it.

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Step 3: Accept the End User Agreement

Outdoor Advertising x End User License Agreement x +

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Georgia Department of Transportation

SYNODAS

End User License Agreement

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[Accept](#)

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How to use the GDOT Outdoor Advertising Public Permit Search

Step 4: Look for the GIS Viewer Button and Click it.

Outdoor Advertising x Public Permit Search x +

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GIS Viewer

Showing Search Criteria

Search Options

Search Type: Match All Fields Search Clear

Permit #

Tag #

Type: Please Select

Permit Status: Please Select

Permit Issue Date Start: Start Date

Permit Issue Date End: End Date

Permit Expires Date Start: Start Date

Permit Expires Date End: End Date

Sign Status: Please Select

Sign Owner: Please Select

Sign Location

Milepoint:

Route: Please Select

County: Please Select

City: Please Select

Jurisdiction: Please Select

Between Milepoint and Milepoint:

Within Feet:

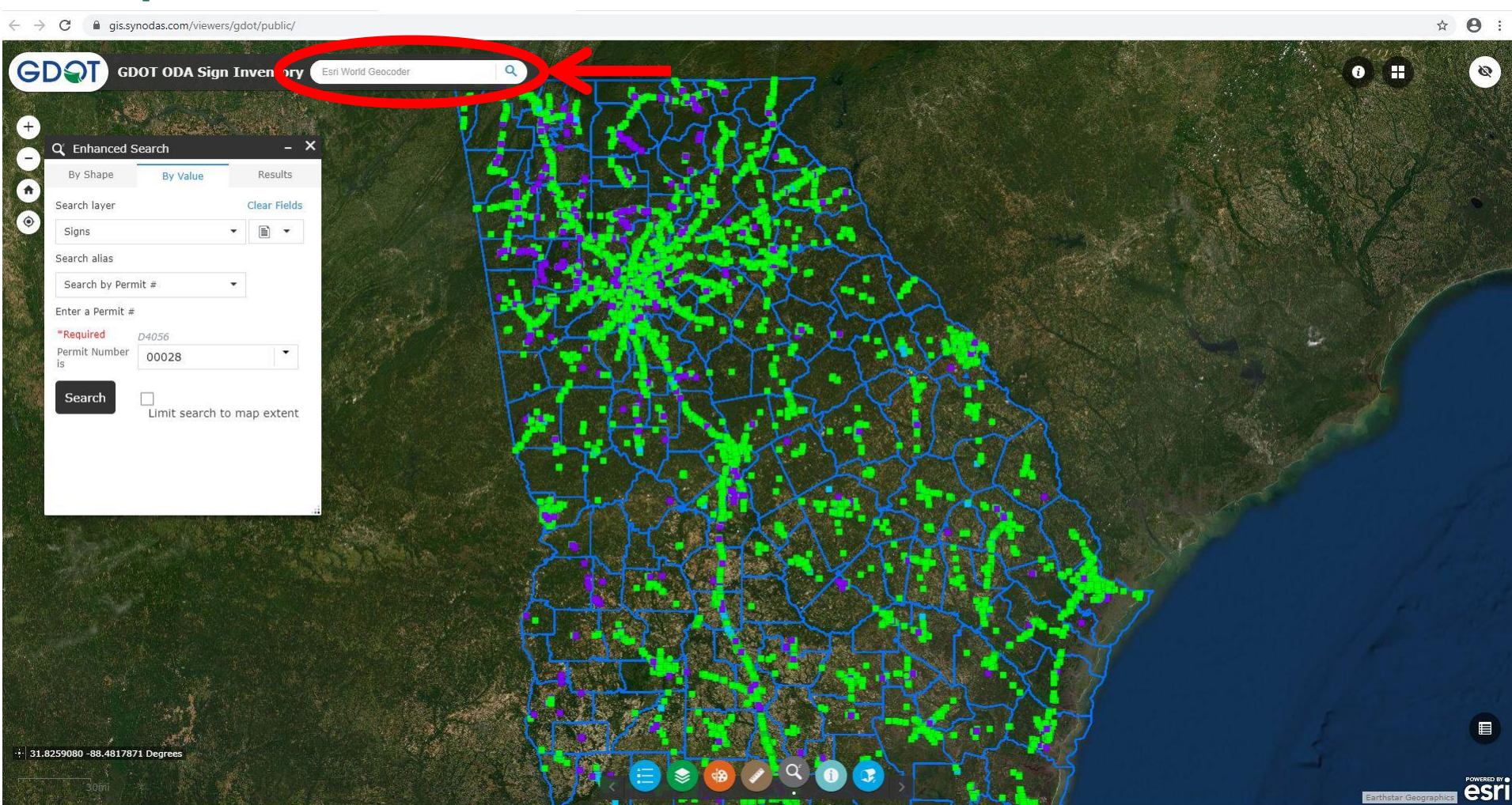
of Milepost Number:

Export To Excel (.xlsx) Export To PDF

Permit #	Type	County	City	Route	Milepoint	Permit Exp. Date	Permit Status	Sign Status	Latitude	Longitude
06796	Standard Sign	Appling		025000	11.262	6/7/1991	Closed	Standing	31.798922	-82.35077
07108	Standard Sign	Appling		001500	19.539	4/1/2020	Active	Standing	31.748318	-82.350191
07211	Standard Sign	Appling		002700	10.993	4/1/2020	Active	Standing	31.778231	-82.346692
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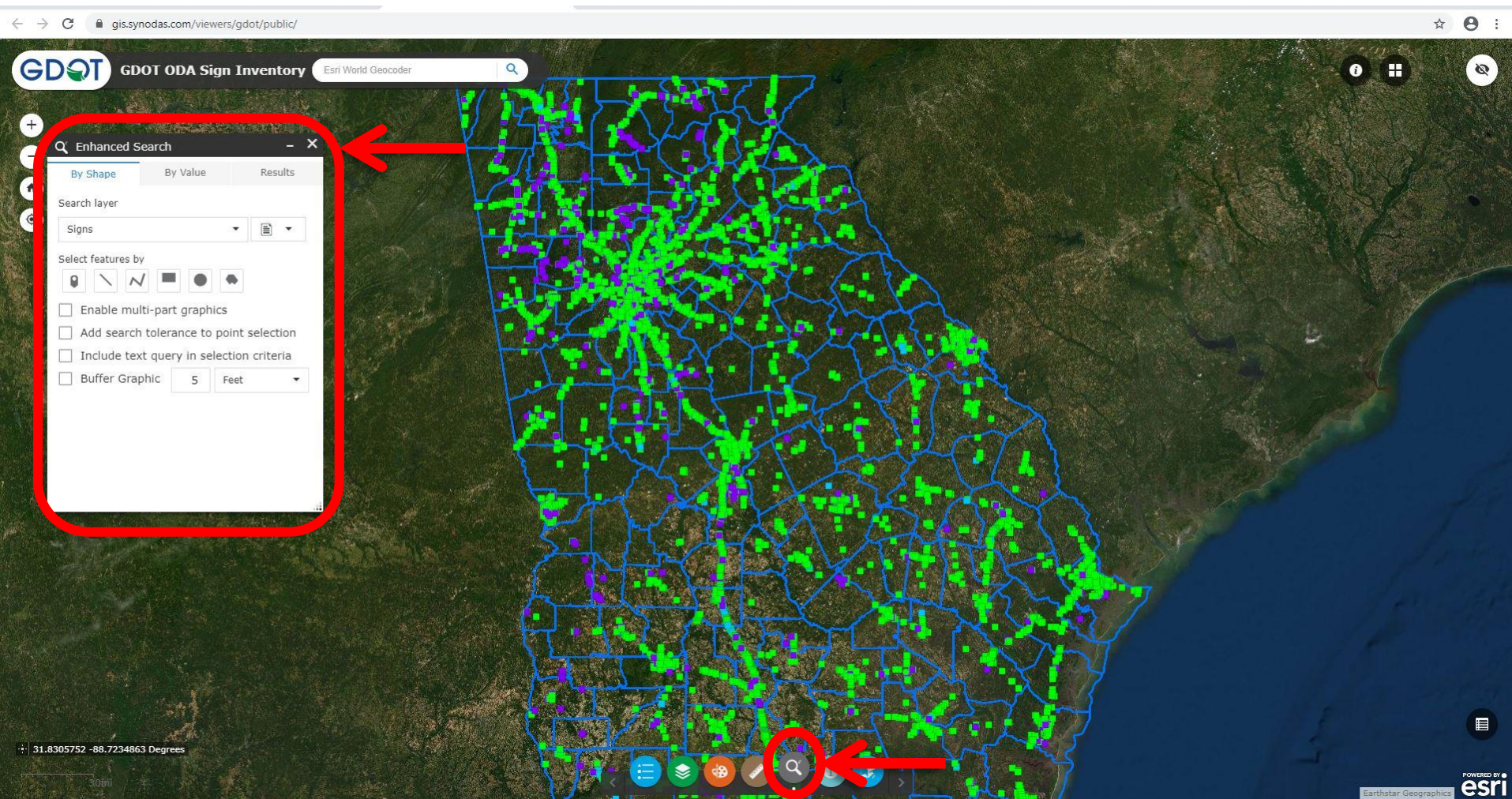
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Step 5: Type in your address or location. Decimal Degrees are preferred.



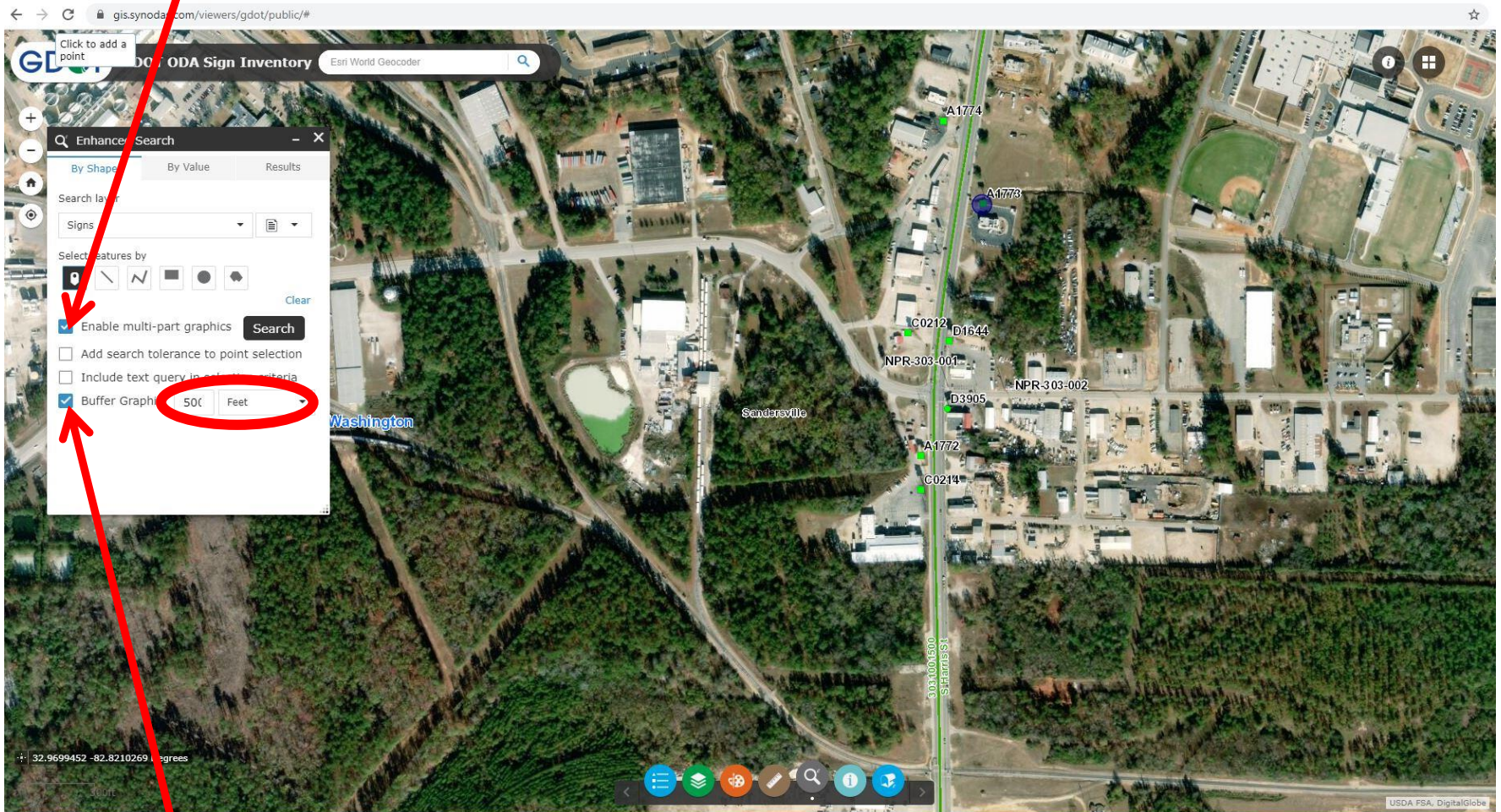
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Step 6: Using Enhanced Search



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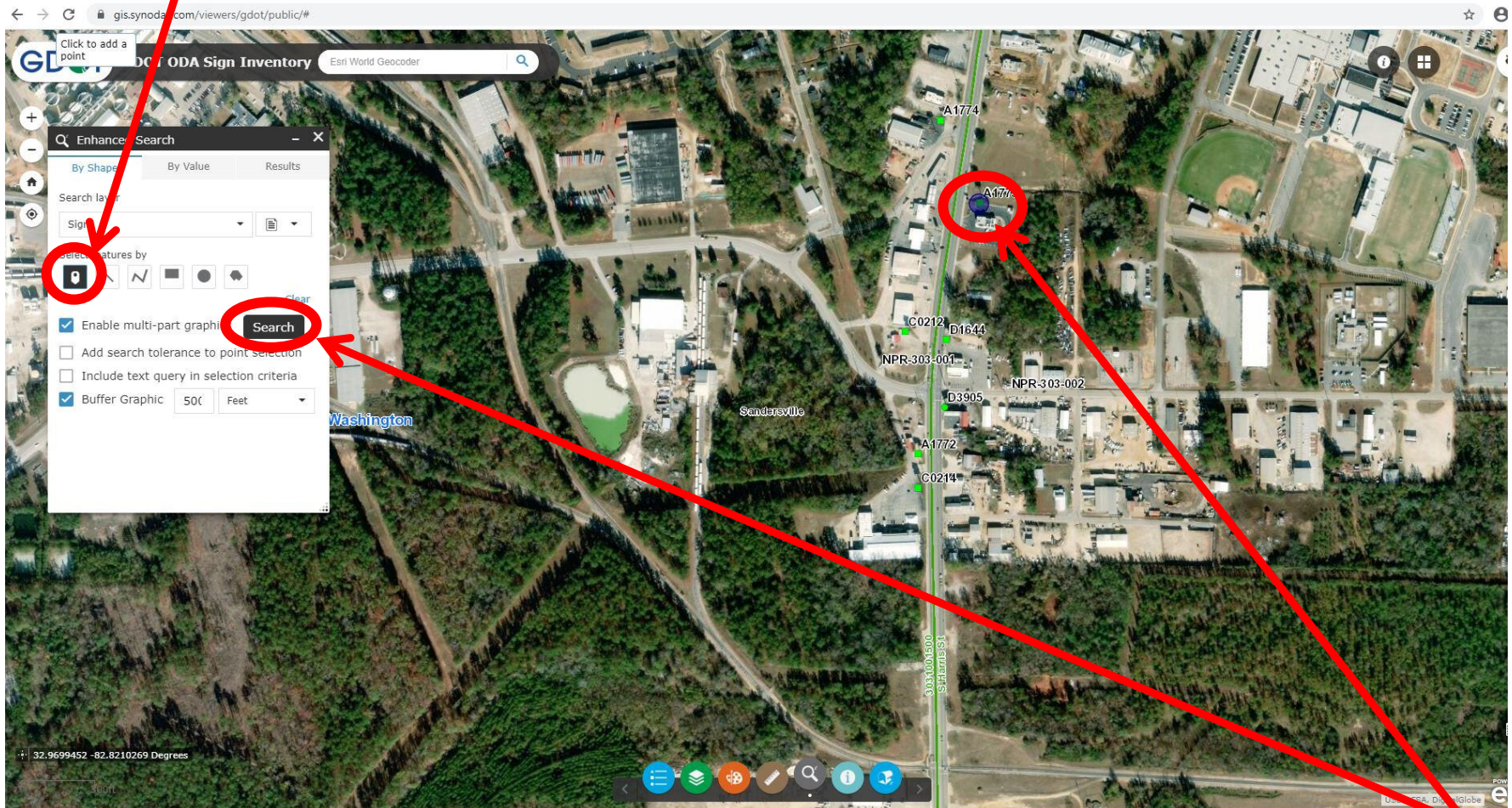
Step 7: Choose "Enable multi-part graphic"



Step 8: Choose "Buffer Graphic, and set to 500 feet, as shown

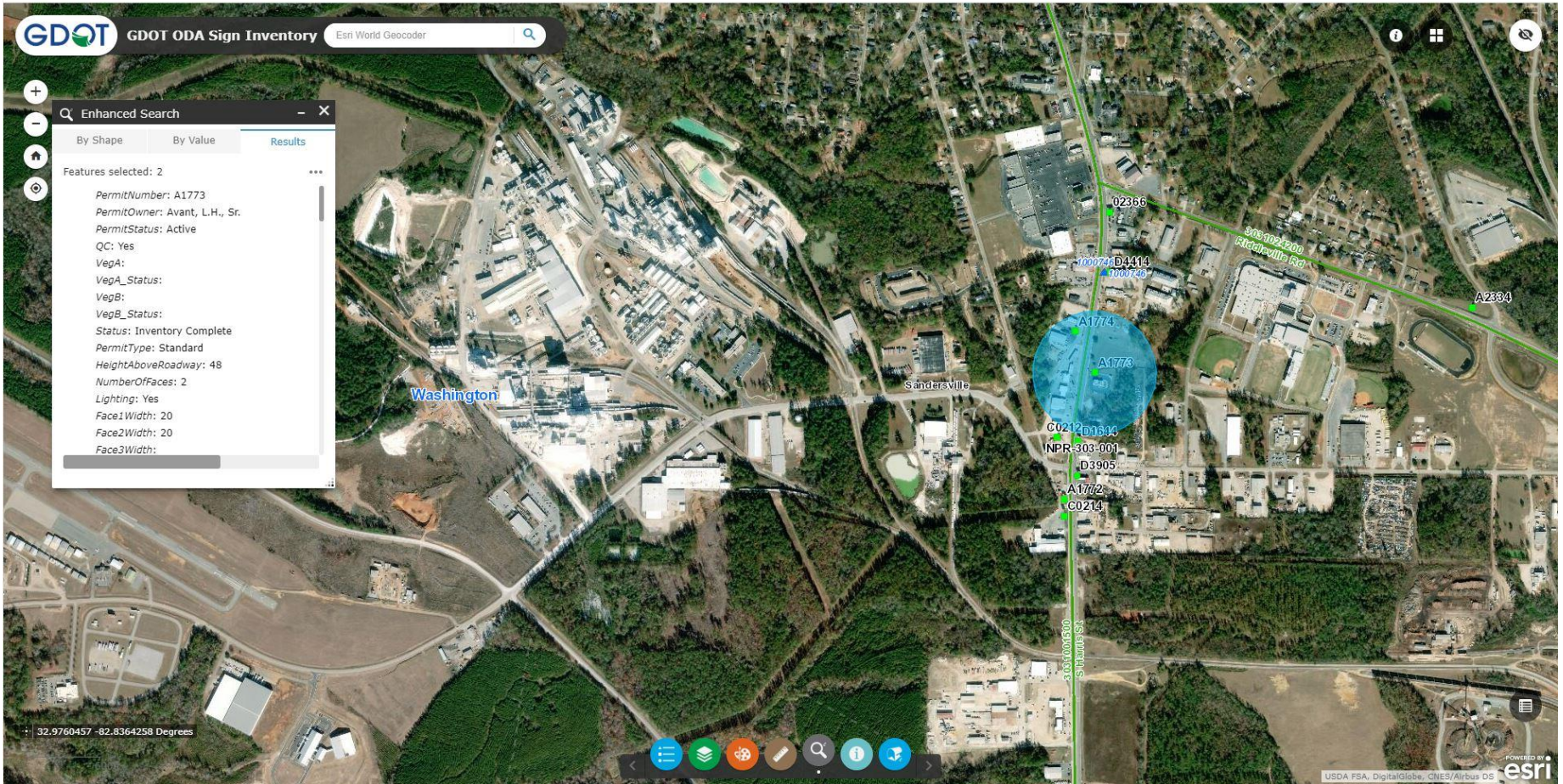
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Step 9: Choose “Select features by” as shown



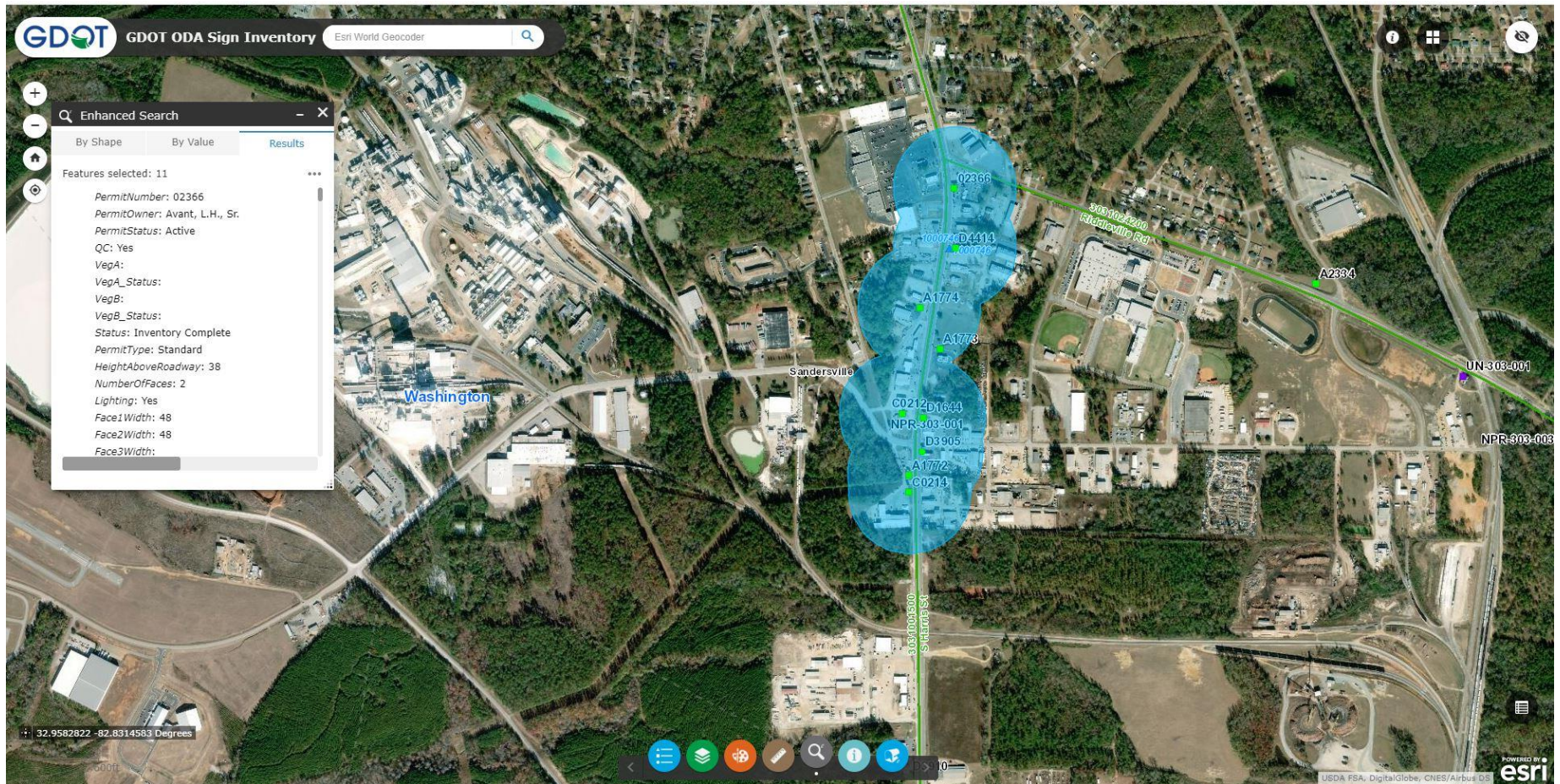
Step 10: Click on the permitted sign location(s) to select, then click the “Search” Button.

Now you see where the 500 foot no tree planting buffer is located!



For more than one sign:

This can be done for multiple signs. Just repeat Steps 9 and 10 for each sign you are researching.



Now, Let's get started!

Online Application is Here



FY 2020 REBC Grant Application

1. Welcome

Georgia DOT is now accepting applications for the 2020 **Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council (REBC) Grant**. Any organization, local government, or state agency may apply for grants for landscape enhancement of the state right-of-way.

Tips on Successfully Completing the REBC Application

- Please view the [REBC landscape grant program presentation](#)
- Review the [application submittal checklist](#)
- Remember to have your local governing authority complete and sign the [REBC resolution](#).
- Be sure you have all the required documents completed and ready for upload **PRIOR** to filling out the application. Document file names must include "REBC Phs 6" and the submitting city/county/CID's name. For Example: "REBC Phs 6 Test County Grant Resolution.pdf"
- Project Description [View example](#)
- Location Map [View example](#)
- Site Analysis [View example](#) | [Access Nearby Outdoor Advertising Signs](#) | [How to Use Public Permit Search](#)
- Preliminary Landscape Drawing [View example](#) | [Access Outdoor Advertising Public Permit Search](#)
- Cost Estimates [View example](#)
- Long Term Maintenance Plan [View example 1](#) | [View example 2](#) | [View example 3](#)
- Allow a sufficient amount of time (at least 30 minutes) to complete this application. The application must be completed in one session. Applicants will not be able to save their progress within this form.
- **DO NOT** refresh your browser window when completing this application.

**If you require any further information,
please contact ...**

landscape@dot.ga.gov

OR

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